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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

If one were obliged to select the greatest wonder of the world, from the many wonderful things, it would seem as if any reasoning person must choose the human mind. The tremendous range of things known and understood that lies between the Bushman's mind, and that of a Pastuer, a Milton or a Lincoln, adds to the wonder. Why this vast difference, far greater, indeed, than between the Bushman's mind and what stands in lieu of a mind among the higher primates, oranoutangs, chimpanzees and gorillas? Anthropouogists make various answers, one is that the human species developed at various spots farorable or unfavorable around the globe at different times and under conditions of favorable or unfavorable environment, their mental development was slow or fast.

The lower orders of human minds placate demons. The higher orders praise their Creator. The lower orders see signs and portents in all natural phenomena, the higher, praise and worship a Creator, a Universal Father. In between are curious mixtures of the aboriginal and the enlightened, such as in Mexico, where the old pagan forms are interwoven inextricably with the Chrisaian faith.

But the common denominator of every form or religion is the recognition of natural laws, whether understood or not. Human minds perhaps should be measured by a common yard stick: the ability to grasp the infinite. Where the human mind invariably fails, it would seem is here. Some minds do approach the serene height where chaos begins to take on a certain order. But never is a complete cosmos established. A few humans live to a hundred years and fewer still add a year or two over their century mark. But infinite time like infinite space balks the mind of the being whose span of life, at most is only a little more than a century. It is difficult to conceive of time running on endlessly through eternity. It is even more difficult to conceive of time as having no beginning. Our lives are so filled with beginnings and endings. The same is true of the conception of infinite space. Most of us spend most of our lives between walls. Only a shepherd, who lives under the canopy of the sky and upon the floor of the earth, perhaps, could ultimately acquire a realization of infiniate space. As space and time are infinite, so is all matter indestructible. New forms appear. Old forms disappear. But the matter that fills these forms, it is difficult to perceive, is ageless and the same. Stars are born, wax and grow strong, age and die. Their span of life ranges, perhaps, into the billions of human years. There may or may not be life on some of the stars that shine at night.

If there is life we may ssume that the natural laws, the laws of life and death, for instance, also govern there. These natural laws, whence came they? Lacking any other answer the human mind attributes them to God. Still, since time and space are infinite, since matter—the rocks, the tissue of human bodies and trees, of fish and flowers—is indestructible and everlasting, cannot we conceive of a law, or laws, which also have no beginning no ending, but through eternity, looking either forward or backward, have always existed. The savage in reality bows down to the manifestations of these laws. The tornado, the earthquake, the floods, to him are manifestations of evil spirits. He offers sacrifices to placate them.

The enlightened mind of a civilized people recognizes, even dimly the infinitudes of time, space, matter and of the laws that govern these, gropes beyond them all, for the Infinite Father of a universe that moves, ever changing in form through eternity. Prophets arise to interpret the meaning of physical things in terms of the spirit. Their teaching lives and motivates vast populations for a term longer or shorter, and then vanishes before a newer and more practicable teaching of a later prophet. The world is ever changing. The condition of human living is constantly changing and prophets speak for only a small span of eternity. Only those teachings live through the centuries that are applicable to conditions in which men are born.

XMAS PARTY FOR THE CIVIC CLUB

The Woman's Civic club will hold a Christmas party in Brand Studio at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, December 12. This party is for the entire membership as a get-together for the Christmas season. It has been several months since the club has given a party for its own membership.

There will be card games followed by refreshments. The members will receive cards from the president, Mrs. Hal Draper giving full details of the evening program. All are cordially urged to attend.

FOREST SERVICE TO FIGHT LOSS OF MORE AREA

"The Forest Service will fight any proposed extension of national parks in California that will lock up national forest resources vital to the welfare and prosperity of the people of the state," said Regional Forester S. B. Show, chief of the California region, U. S. forest service. This applies to the proposed Kings Canyon National park and any other parks which under national park service policy would be permanently closed to all economic use and development and managed solely for special classes of recreation.

"California," said Mr. Show, "already has mare national parks ar monuments than any other state in the Union—a total of four parks and eight monuments that cover 4,000,000 acres, an area greater than the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and include the outstanding scenic and natural wonders of the state. In addition, California also has more than 70 state parks and monuments. These areas are all permanently closed to economic use of their resources and are managed solely for recration. This is surely an adequate reservation for park and recreational purposes out of a region containing such a wealth of natural resources that are vital to the welfare and prosperity of the people of California.

"The forest service, long acknowledged as the outstanding conservation agency of the federal government, challenges the implications that the Kings river area is not fully protected for the best public interests," said Regional Forester Show. "The Kings river basin and its resources are not threatened by destruction and wasteful exploitation. They already belong to the people of California and the nation. This area was incorporated into the national forest system as far back as 1893, and for 45 years has been under the protection of the forest servce. In 1931 the wildest and most rugged parts of these mountains were set aside as the High Sierra Wilderness, to be held perpetually in a primitive condition and safeguarded against the intrusion of roads, resorts, hotels and other forms of commercialized recreation. Realizing the importance of the Kings river basin for irrigation water, power development and public recreation, the forest service in 1935 secured several key tracts of privately owned land in the South Fork Canyon. In addition, the Hume Lake area of 21,413 acres, adjacent to Kings river and an integral part of the watershed, was purchased for outdoor recreation and the preservation of Bigtree groves. The total amount spent by the forest service in acquiring these lands was $423,535. Thus, the people already own a well consolidated land unit that is amply guarded against all uses detrimental to the public interest, and open to all uses that are to the best public welfare."

NATHANIEL ROBINS TO WED ANITA BRIGGS

A marriage declaration was made before County Clerk R. N. McCormack at the court house last Friday by Nathaniel B. Robbins, 53, to wed Alta Anita Briggs, 45. Mr. Robins was engaged in the trucking business in Nevada City for a number of years. He has many friends here who wish him and his bride happiness in their coming marriage.

Mrs. Lawrence Carter is spending some time in Sacramento visiting her daughter and family.

BISHOP NOEL PORTER PREACHES IN TRINITY

Bishop Noel Porter preached an eloquent sermon Sunday his text being from St. Johns, Chapter 7, first verse. His words were of rich understanding. He also talked to the Sunday school children and praised the teachers, particularly Miss Elma Hecker, superintendent, in her splendid work. This is one of the largest Sunday schools of Episcopal churches in Northern California. There were 79 children present yesterday.

There will be evening service next Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 in the evening. The minister will be selected before the end of the week. Bishop Porter met with the vestry members after the meeting and it is stated there is a good prospect of securing a permanent rector for Trinity parish in the near future.

U.C. SAVANTS TO STUDY FLEAS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. — Because he seems to have increased his activity as a disease carrier in the past several years, the flea is about to be given special accommodations by the University of California, that his haibts and his activities may be further investigated. On January 1 the flea laboratory of the Hooper Foundation for Medical Research is to be opened here. According to Dr. Karl F. Meyer, director of the Foundation, this is the first institution of its kind in the world. The Foundation is an adjunct of the University of California, and is situated at the University's medical center here.

The immediate cause for the building of the laboratory was the prevalence of sylvatic plague among the rodents of the western states which can be transmitted to man, ocassionally with serious consequences. It has been determined that the carrier of this disease is the flea.

In order that its work can be carried on most effectively, the laboratory was made both fleat-tight and rodent-tight. The portion of the laboratory where the fleas will be kept will be sealed as tight as a refrigerator. It will be air-conditioned, and a constant, moist temperature will be maintained to aid propagation. The suspected rodents will be kept in quarters close to those of the fleas. The burrowing type, like moles and gophers, will be permitted to burrow within these quarters and every effort will be made otherwise to simulate the natural environment of both rodents and fleas.

The disease that the Hooper Foundation is studying through the flea and the rodent has now spread over the coast states and some of the interior states as well. While the services of the laboratory are designed especially for the needs of California, the requests of other states for special services will be granted.

The laboratory will be staffed by the Hooper Foundation, with Dr. Meyer in charge. The suspected flea has been under observation in the present laboratories of the Foundation for some time past and the new laboratory and equipment will greatly facilitate this work.

Construction of the laboratory was made possible by the Rosenberg Foundation in San Francisco, which has contributed funds to combat the disease in California.

STATE IN NEED OF STENOGRAPHERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5. — In an effort to obtain qualified stenographers for employment in state offices in the area, the State Personnel Board will hold a civil service examination for Intermediate Stenographer-Clerk at the Grass Valley high school Saturday, December 17.

The examination is open to all men and women between the ages of 21 and 35 who have completed high school, and have had at least one year of stenographic and clerical experience. Positions to be filled from the eligible list set up will pay $110 a month.

Applicants must be residents of Yuba, Sierra or Nevada Counties, or of Placer county east of and including Auburn.

Applications to take the examinations must be filed in person at the Grass Valley high school in Grass Valley between 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Saturday, December 17. The examination will be given at 2 p. m. on the same day.

NOR. SAN JUAN MAN KILLS SELF

Coroner A. M Holmes was called to French Corral early this morning on account of the suicide of James E. Miller. Mr. Holmes was accompanied by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, in connection with the sheriff's office to make an investigation and the body was brought to the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

James Miller was aged 56 years, a native of Scotland and had resided in the French Corral section about five years. He followed mining and had a partner, Stephen Ashley.

Miller was in good health and best of spirits and apparently there was no cause for the act. He got out of bed, went into the kitchen, mixed a solution of potassium cyanide, drank it and died at 8:15 or a few seconds after drinking the deadly potion.

Holmes Funeral Home will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

TAHOE RANGERS IN 3-DAY MEET

A three day meeting of rangers of Tahoe National Forest is being held in the headquarters building in Nevada City commencing this morning. This forenoon reports were given by district rangers and staff officers in attendance at the training school in Quincy last month. Their reports had to do with problems in regard to range management, land use planning, timber management.

Replanting is continuing on the burned district at Forest Hill. Thousands of acres of big timber were burned over in 1936 and the replanting has been going on for some time. The work is being done by CCC boys with District Ranger Charles Beardsley in charge. The technical phases are being arranged by Logging Engineer B. C. Goldsmith, local staff officer.

Present for the three day meeting are rangers, F. A. Land, Sierraville district; Frank McCaslan, North Bloomfield, Frank Meggers, Camptonville; H. J. Snider, Truckee: Charles Beardsley, Forest Hill; Geo. King, Goodyears Bar; John Hodgson, Big Bend. William Fischer, assistant ranger of Truckee, is also attending the meeting.

THREE STATES AGAINST GAS TAX DIVERSION

Ballots cast in three states at the recent elections rolled up emphatic majorities in favor of constitutional amendments forbidding diversion of gasoline tax and other motor vehicles revenues to non-highway purposes.

California, with the adoption of Proposition 3; and Michigan and New Hampshire with similar amendments, joined Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota and Missouri, which had previously placed bans on diversion in their state constitutions.

This display of anti-diversion sentiment continued a trend which definitely set in last year, it was pointed out in a report issued today by the California State Automobile Association.

For the first time in ten years, the trend of diversion of motor vehicle revenues went down instead of up in 1937, nationwide figures showing the total amount of road funds misappropriated that year to have been $161,000,000 as compared with $179,000,000 in 1936.

"This is news of major importance to the motor car owners of the nation," the association report continued. "Ever since the practice of diversion began on a wide scale a decade or more ago, the trend of road fund misappropriation had been steadily upward. Reversal of this trend represents a major victory in the long war against loading a disproportionate share of the tax burden on the shoulders of the motoring public.

"A strong deterrent to diversion has been the penalty clause of the Hayden-Cartwright federal aid act, which already has been invoker in a number of cases. In some of these instances, states were penalized for diversion by withholding from them a portion of their federal aid grants. In other instances, states made hasty resttitution of diverted funds in order to avoid the penalty."

Women's Board For County Aids Golden Gate Exposition

The complete personnel of the Nevada County section of the Women's Board of the Golden Gate International Exposition was announced today by Miss Bernice Glasson, chairman. The function of this board is to keep Nevada County in touch with Exposition matters, working in co-operation with the Women's Board of the Exposition.

Honoring the county chairmen and county committee members, the Women's Board will give a tea next Thursday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Administration building on Treasure Island. Key System boats leave San Francisco at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. on that day. All members are cordially urged to be present. Parking space for cars is available adjacent to the Administration building.

The committee members, as announced by Miss Glasson, are as follows:

EXECTUIVE COMMITTEE—Mrs. Raglan Tuttle, Mrs. C. E. Parsons, Mrs. H. A. Curnow, Mrs. H. Ward Sheldon, Mrs. Betty M. West, Mrs. H. Dickerman, Mrs. Paul Kemper, Mrs. Earl Raymond, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. R. W. Parsons, Mrs. Elmer Stevens, Mrs. John Hammill, Mrs. C. R. Clinch, Mrs. Harry B. Cox, Mrs. E. J. Lister, Mrs. George Ellsworth, Mrs. Wm. Esterly, Mrs. Harold George, Mrs. Wm. Geach, Mrs. C H. Weeks, Mrs. J. Bick, Mrs. B. Tonini.

Miss Bernice C. Glasson, chairman.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE — Mrs. Fred Nobs, Mrs. A. B. Foote, Mrs. Errol MacBoyle, Mrs. Wallace Butler, Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. J. G. Rector, Mrs. E. M. Rector, Mrs. R. R. Goyne, Mrs. A. H. Tickell, Mrs. E. C. Jacobs, Mrs. Roy Terrell, Mrs. Arthur Dowdell, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Arthur Hoge, Jr., Mrs. Ernest George, Mrs. Harry George, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Mrs. Wm. F. Roddy, Mrs. James Tyrrell, Mrs. Rose Hubbard, Miss Lillian Davey, Miss Edith Scott, Mrs. C. B. White.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN—Mrs. John Cowley, 135 Conaway Ave., Grass Valley.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY—Mrs. F. V. Coplantz, 423 W. Main Street, Grass Valley.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL—Mrs. Stasia Fowler, 115 Mohawk Street, Grass Valley.

CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION—Miss Una Pine, 212 Lloyd Street, Grass Valley.

EPISCOPAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP — Miss Ruth Body, 401 Mill Street, Grass Valley.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—Mrs. D. D. Manross, 388 Park Street, Grass Valley.

EMPIRE COUNTRY CLUB—Mrs. Wm. A. Simkins, Town Talk, Nevada City.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS—Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, 422½ Cross Street, Nevada City.

GARDEN CLUBS—Miss Frances Jones, 125 So. Auburn Street, Grass Valley.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF GOLDEN WEST—Mrs. Edna D. Sampson, 251 So. Auburn Street, Grass Valley.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION—Mrs. Wm. P. Lee, 511 Pine Street, Nevada City.

WOMEN'S CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB. GRASS VALLEY—Mrs. James Wales, 369 Mill Street, Grass Valley.

WOMEN'S CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB, NEVADA CITY—Mrs. Hal D. Draper, Grove Street, Nevada City.

WYETHIA CLUB OF TRUCKEE—Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Truckee, Calif.

ESSAY CONTEST COMMITTEE—Mrs. Belknap Goldsmith, chairman, Nevada City. International Relations Chairman A. A. U. W. Mrs. Byron Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nobs, Mrs. Ella M. Austin.

YERBA BUENA CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE — Mrs. William Durbrow, Chairman. Mrs. Wade Armstrong, Mrs. F. M. Donohoe, Miss Helen Jones.

NEVADA COUNTY LANDMARKS COMMITTEE—Mrs. W. W. Bishop, Chairman. Mrs. John H. Hanson, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. John Glasson, Mrs. P. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Adolph Morateur, Mrs. Elsie Schwartz.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE—Mrs. H. R. Spiess, Miss Genevieve Kent, Miss Jane Whalen, Miss Helene May, Mrs. Frank McQuiston, Mrs. Roy F. Mitchell, Mrs. DeWitt Nelson, Mrs. S. L. Weeks, Mrs. C. A. Libbey, Mrs. W. A. Warnecke, Miss Emma White.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE —Mrs. Robert Ingram, Mrs. H. M. Leete, County Chairmen, Mrs. Belle Douglas, Miss Dorithy Waggoner.

BOY SCOUTS TO SUPPLY MARKET FOR XMAS TREES

The Boy Scouts of Nevada City are soon to put on sale a great selection of Christmas trees in the lot west of the Alhpa Stores. For the last two years the trees have been cut from the holdings of the Tahoe Sugar Pine company near Graniteville, through the courtesy of Bert Foreman, local manager. This year in bringing down the trees, Mr. Foreman helped to bring the boys into town at a late hour last Tuesday night, due to a mishap to the truck which was hauling both trees and boys.

BROKEN LEG

Miss Maurie Mueller, who is recovering from a broken leg suffered several months ago, fell again yesterday afternoon in her home and broke the mending limb over again. Dr. Harry N. March was called and reduced the fracture. She is permitted to sit in her chair with the new cast. It is stated she left her chair and walked to her wheel chair when she must have slipped and fallen the floor. Her sister, Miss Fernand Mueller is caring for her sister at their home at the junction of Commercial and Broad streets.

E. W. Wilson, recently appointed to be new state bank chief of California by Culbert L. Olson, governor elect, has one son, Russell J. Wilson, manager of the Black Oak mine at Georgetown. The Black Oak is a small property but considered a regular "jewelry box" for high grade ore.

BENEFIT DANCE AT CHEROKEE

Several local persons motored to Cherokee Saturday and attended the big benefit dance given that evening by members of the Catholic church to raise funds to repair the old school house and make it into a church for the members in that section. The church at Birchville burned last year. George L. Murphy has been active in securing a building for the services.

Two turkey prizes were won by Miss Bridget Mahoney of Cherokee, and Walter Deason of North San Juan. Two cakes were also given away as door prizes. There was a four piece orchestra for the dance. It is understood a very nice sum was raised for the church. The Sisters of Mercy of Grass Valley have donated an altar for the church and benches were also given to the parishioners. The money raised at this dance will purchase statues.

COMING FROM MANILA

Mrs. Anna Godfrey of this city has received a cablegram and later a letter from her son, D. W. Godfrey at Baguio, Philippine Islands, stating he was leaving for his home here. He will leave the islands January 3 and it will take about three weeks to make the voyage on the President Coolidge which sails at that time. Young Godfrey was here about three years ago. His family will not make the voyage with him.

Frank Maher, lookout for the national and state forests, came over from Truckee today. He has been living there the past month or since his work was completed as lookout this fall.

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Your War

"Keep the fifth man alive!"

That is the slogan which is now being employed in a drive to reduce the normally heavy winter automobile accident toll by at least 20 per cent.

If the United States can keep up the pace set in the first ten months of the year, the 1938 death toll will be 8,000 less than 1937's. We are in the midst of the crucial period now. December is always a bad month. And, looking into next year, January, February, and March, with snow, ice and short days, constitute a period of maximum hazard.

The organized safety movement has reached a high point of efficiency. The technique of accident reduction has been amazingly perfected. Sporadic desultory, localized safety campaigns have proven almost worthless. Instead, the safety education movement, supported by the casualty insurance industry through its National Conservation Bureau, state governments and numerous commercial and non-commercial groups, is attempting, with a high degree of success to reach every motorist every day.

Thus, the safety experts are doing all they can—and they are doing the biggest and best job in their history. The rest—and this is something you can't repeat too often—is up to the motorist and the pedestrian. The safety workers can offer you advice—but they can't open your ears and eyes if you insist on being deaf and blind. They can show you the road to safety—but they can't make you take it.

This war is your war. It is being fought to save your life. the lives of your friends and families, your property. Enlist in it now—Contributed.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES OWNING RADIOS IN THE U.S. GREW FROM 9,250,000 IN 1929 TO 26,662,000 THIS YEAR!
1929 9,250,000 RADIOS
1938 26,662,000 RADIOS
AH-I'VE ONLY GOT THIS MUCH — BUT... I THINK I'LL SPEND THIS MUCH!
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL SPEND ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH AS IT WILL COLLECT IN TAXES, ACCORDING TO LATEST BUDGET ESTIMATES
AH'S HONGRY!
MEAT OR OTHERWISE?
AFRICAN NATIVES IN THE CONGO, ARE SO FOND OF MEAT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL WORD (JILO) TO DISTINGUISH THEIR HUNGER FOR MEAT FROM REGULAR HUNGER!
THE CHAETODON FISH, OF INDIA, HAS A BEAK WITH WHICH IT "SHOOTS" INSECTS; USING DROPS OF WATER FOR "BULLETS"
TEA WAS KEPT IN THE PARLOR, IN LOCKED, JEWELED CASKETS, BY 18TH CENTURY COLONIALS

PEACE DISTURBANCE

Night Officer Jim Allen arrested Carl Roberts in Gene's Cafe, Broad steet, last evening on a charge of disturbing the peace. A warrant was sworn to and he appeared in the justice court before Judge Miles Coughlin where he plead guilty. He was given a $50 fine and 25 days in the county jail. On the provision that he pay the fine today the sum of $35 and the 25 days was suspended. Roberts paid the fine, and Chief of Police Garfield Robson states he is happily on his way out of this county

COMMERCIAL USE OF STATE PARKS DECRIED

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—The farming and business interests of Lake county have taken a stand to prohibit the further commercialization of national and state parks and forests, and to further the natural propagation and preservation of trees and game. These recommendations were made at an economic conference of county farm and business leaders, called through the agency of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The meeting recommended that further road construction in national and state parks be decidedly limited and that leasing for commercial tourist cabin purposes be discontinued.

The conference also recommended that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the conflict of interests between the water users of Yolo county and the rimlanders of Lake county regarding the development of storage on tributary streams above Clear Lake.

Regarding farm management and credit, the conference held that every assistance should be given to farmers who are operating at a loss in order that changes in farming plans may be suggested. Farmers in distress were urged to seek such assistance. The elimination of sub-marginal pear orchards was also recommended, and a deferment of payment on the principal of real estate loans was held necessary. The conference also pointed out that title insurance costs throughout the state should be "materially reduced."

The cleaning out of abandoned orchards and vineyards was held to be a pressing need. The retaining of WPA labor to do this work, wherever feasible, was recommended.

PAC. TELEPHONE CO. PROMOTES SACTO. CHIEF

M. R. Sullivan, vice president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, who has been in charge of the management of the company's affairs in Northern California, was promoted yesterday, his duties being made company wide. He will also be Chief of Staff of the First Vice-President's organization.

Sullivan was born in Oakland and started in the telephone business as a clerk in 1912. He came up through the ranks by steady promotions until he was made Vice President, and General Manager of Northern California in 1934.

A. L. Littig, formerly General Traffic Manager of the Southern California Telephone Company, Los Angeles, was appointed a vice president and will succeed Mr. Sullivan as general manager of the Northern California area, headquarters, San Francisco.

CALEDONIA MINE TO WORK MILLION YARDS GRAVEL

The Caledonia Mining Co., under the direction of John Daniell, M. E. and a group of Los Angeles operators have nearly completed installation of equipment on the former D. A. Hatfield property on the South Fork and immediately adjacent to the Downieville townsite, and it is expected that operations will be in full swing by December 3. It is reported that Hatfield turned his claims over to the company for a consideration of $15,000 on a lease and option to purchase that was exercised by Strausburg and DeBreau of Downieville and later turned to the R. E. Jones Company of Los Angeles.

It is estimated that there are approximately a million yards of gravel embraced in the property, the average value of which is said to be fairly high.

It is understood that the operators will run on a basis of 16 hours daily and will install flood lights for night operation.

Water for hydraulicing will be pumped out of the South Fork by powerful electrically driven pumps, power for which will be supplied by the P. G & E. company.

Daniell reports that he has traveled through a number of properties in this county and is very much impressed with the outlook for Sierra county mining. — Downieville Messenger.

FIRE UNDER BRIDGE

Max Solaro fire truck driver was called to extinguish a smouldering fire at the Broad street bridge pier late Saturday evening. Workmen using an ascetylene torch to cut iron on the WPA project let the torch contact wood and when they left water was thrown on the wood but in a short time dense clouds of smoke came up from wood in the west pier. Assisted by Richard Goyne, local business men, who cut away timber, a hose was extended from the truck and chemicals extinguished the smouldering fire which might have flared up later at night and burned much of the wood work.

Lacy Jones, University of California student, and two classmates have returned to Berkeley to resume their studies after a visit with Jones' mother, Mrs. M. Jones of Pine street.

THIS AND THAT

By ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER

Gosh, do we feel like the smug proverbial cat, who stole the cream? And why? And because of on account of last evening we rapped up our last Christmas gift! Now isn't that something to be smug about? It is the divinest feeling to sit back and watch everyone, hurrying with wrinkled bdows and laden arms from one shop to another, losing lists, dropping parcels, changing their minds, and all the rest of it, with us knowing that on our own small table neatly wrapped our particular agony is converted into happy little items of surprise and nonsense. The only think that we really worry about is that the place might burn down or something dire happen and then we would have it to do all over again—gosh! Better keep our fingers crossed, maybe we deserve a fate like that for all this bragging.

We found a poem the other day that we would like to dedicate to the Canadian Legion, inasmuch as every time they have a party they seem to serve fish and chips, that good old cockney filler-inner, but about the poem, we would like to take this opportunity of saying, the dedication is with all due respect .

"Once I saw a mermaid at the
waning moon,
When the velvet night was
trembling o'er a slumbering
lagoon,
And her hair was like the spin-
drift and the sighing surf her
cry,
As she crooned the mounful
cadence of an ocean lullaby.
Her eyes glowed with the emerald
fire that dances after dark
Upon the driving billows surging
around the speeding barque.
I'd seen the siren of the sea, the
legend of the ships,
And murmured, "Fancy half of
that with half a pound of
chips!.'

And with that, very patient reader (s?) we say happy shopping and cheerio everybody!

BANNER MT. POST

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary met Friday evening to transact important business and enjoy a social time. The auxiliary will have a Christmas tree and program Friday, December 16 for children of both veterans and auxiliary.

Phone 36 FOR WANT ADS

CHICKENS FOR SALE—In one lot, 30 white leghorn pullets, 6 mos. old; and 10 Rhode Island Red Hens. at $1.25 each for the lot. H. L. Sofge, 1 mile east of County Hospital on Willow Valley Road. 12-52tc

WANTED—Ranch in the vicinity of Grass Valley or Nevada City. Must have a four or five room house. Prefer electricity, but not essental. Must have year round live springs and land enough to support 8 or 10 cows. Will trade equity in new five room Monterey home with four car garage or will buy outright. Write B. H. Martin, 3403 Farnsworth Avenue, Los Angeles, giving full particulars, location, price, size, etc. 12-5-4tc

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT—Suitable for bachelor or couple. Parking space available, 532 E. Broad Street, Nevada City. 12-5-1tp

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Miss Nellie Sullivan of French Corral, who was taken ill just before Thanksgiving with a heavy cold, passed away Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sullivan was born in Eureka, Nevada state, and came to French Corral many years ago with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan.

She is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Kate Farley Sullivan, now in the Nevada City Sanitarium for treatment, and her cousins, George Murphy and Al Murphy of North San Juan and Mrs. William Provis of Watsonville.

Funeral services were held in St. Canice Catholic church in Nevada City at 10 o'clock Friday when a requiem high mass was held for the repose of her soul. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in Grass Valley Holmes Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOI DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, County Courthouse, Nevada City, California, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1938, for the purchase of $20.000 principal amount of bonds of Nevada City Unified School District. Said bonds constitute the entire issue of bonds of said District, authorized at an election held in said District on August 6, 1938, at which election 260 votes were cast in favor of said bonds and 103 votes were cast against; said bonds, and will be issued for the following purposes: the building or purchasing of high school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the high school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance and operation or repair, the supplying of high school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, and the permanent improvement of the high school grounds. Said authorized issue consists of 20 bonds, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, all dated December 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st of each year. Each of said bonds is of the denomination of $1,000 and both principal and interest thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of Nevada County, Nevada City, California. Said bonds mature and are payable in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher, as follows:

"One (1) bond on December 1st in each of the years 1939 to 1958, both inclusive.

"Said bonds will be in coupon form, but registerable as to both principal and interest. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds shall bear. Different rates of interest may be fixed for different maturities of said bonds, and it shall not be necessary that all bonds offered for sale bear the same rate of interest. The interest rate or rates stated in the bids must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one (.0025) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually (except the first year). The best bid will be determined by deducting from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay up to the maturity of the bonds at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, the amount of the premium, if any, bid therefor, and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the District.

"With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check in the sum of $5,000, payable to the order of the County Treasurer of Nevada County, as a guarantee that the bidder will purchase and pay for the said bonds in the event his bid is accepted. Bids will be received for all or any of said $20,000 principal amount of said bonds at not less than their par value and accrued interest as specified. All bids must be unconditional, and, together with bidder's check must be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed 'Proposal for Nevada City Unified School District bonds'.

"The Board of Supervisors hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

"The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff and Herrington, of San Francisco, California, approving the validity of said bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge, together with a certified copy of the transcript of proceedings.

"Said bonds will constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of said District, and all taxable property in said District subject to taxation by said District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), will be subject to an ad valorem tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, without limitation of rate or amount.

"There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the organization of said District, the validity of said bonds, or the title of the officers of said District to their respective offices.

"The assessed value of taxable property situate within said District, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of said County of Nevada, is $1,829,130.00. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of said District (exclusive of this issue) for high school purposes, is the sum of $52,500. Said District has existed as a high school district continuously since 1862.

"Further information relative to the financial condition of the District will be furnished to any bidder upon request."

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Dated: November 25, 1938.

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PIONEERS TOOK EASIEST WAY TO NAME STREAMS

PALO ALTO, Dec. 5. — Miners who swarmed over the Sierra in the late forties in search of gold and adventure had no time, apparently, to name the branches of the rivers on which they pitched their camps or built their settlements. They therefore called them the North Fork or the South Fork, whatever the case might have been, and let it go at that. This principle of naming river branches seems to have departed radically from other systems, which give branch streams names of their own.

The interesting development in the naming of California's branch streams was outlined by Dr. George R. Stewart, associate professor of English in the University of California, at the fortieth annual meeting of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast on the campus of Stanford University.

Dr. Stewart made the interesting note that if Marquette and Joliet had been floating down the Missouri instead of the Upper Mississippi, they would undoubtedly have called the Lower Mississippi the Missouri. As it was, they felt that the Missouri was a tributary. On the other hand, if they had been traveling up stream they would have had much difficulty in making up their minds which was the main stream.

One outstanding exception is noted in the naming of the Sierra streams by the "fork" method. That is the Bear River, the two tributaries of which are named Greenhorn River and Steep Hollow Creek.

Charles Meyers and wife of Niles spent the past week end at their home on the Banner road and visited friends whele here. They plan to return here to live in the spring.

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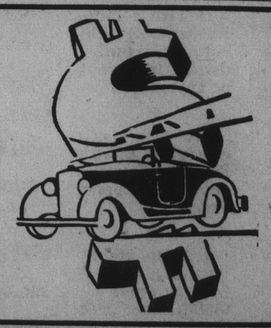

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Social Events

Ruth Curnow Joined Omega Phi at San Jose

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—Ruth Curnow, San Jose State College sophomore student from Nevada City, was this week initiated into the Omega chapter of Kappa Phi, campus Methodist

Twenty nine students took the Degree of the Pine in ceremonies at St. Paul's church.

Miss Curnow is an education major working toward an A. B. degree.

Miss Catherine Celio, arrived from New York for Thanksgiving and several days visit with relatives and friends in Nevada City. She left for her home in Hollywood Sunday.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The Nevada City Yellowjackets played their first inter-school game on Friday and came home with victory in both games against Wheatland. The preliminary game between the B teams, was very even and hard fought all the time. With only a minute left to play the score was tied, when Ellsworth Piugree made a basket to win 29-30. Pingree was high point man with 13 points to his credit. The A game was a different story, however, for the Nevada City boys were able to stay out in front the whole game. They won 43 to 27. Hobert Childers was high point man with 14 points. Coach Martin took a busload of players to Wheatland and so had his pick of substitutes.

Nevada City high school sent a large delegation to the Older Boy's Conference at Davis on Saturday. Those who attended were: David McCraney, president of the conference; members, John Muscardini, Bil Joyal, Jim Hunter, Dick Pease, Bill Rickard.

Other delegates were Buster Williams, Bug Tobiassen, Elgin Pingree, Oscar Engstrom, Hal Draper, Bud King, Harvey Davis, Clyde Cole, Bill Norton, Delbert Williams, Bob Reeder and Bib Mitchell.

The boys held discussions on different problems which youth must meet. The recreational part was held in the Cal Aggies gym with swimming, basketball and other sports.

On Friday afternoon Doris Rosynski's team played Frances Savio's and was defeated for the first time this year. At the end of the half the score was tied 5-5. In the second half Frances Savio's team took the lead and won 16-10. Doris' team will play Jean Elliott's team on Monday afternoon.

The high school students have formed a ski club under the direction of Mr. Hobbie, Friday afternoon they met and elected officers. The results. President, Margie Keckler; secretary, Betty Lou Krough; Treasurer, Eddie Doolittle. Betty Smith appointed a committee to draw up a constitution for the club. The committee is composed of Marian Gwin, Ruth Mitchell, Dick Gregory and Hal Draper. The club will have many activities after the snowfall.

The senior class is planning a program for December 23. The committee headed by Bill Joyal, class president, is, Georgia Glennon, Virginia Carney, Helen Barker, Jean Martz, Dick Clarke, Jim Hunter, John Muscardini and Bud King. Some of the suggestions are: several humorous skits; piona solo by Helen Barker; accordian solo by Alberta Bolton; Christmas carols by the group; Hill Billy or German band.

The committee will meet Monday to decide which numbers to use. Miss Baggley is the advisor.

The Searchlight came out on Friday and there was a new part to it. The back sheet was in the form of a ballot on which the students vote for such things as the most popular girl and boy. The best girl and boy athletes. The results of these ballots will me printed in the next Searchlight.

PRESSURE INCREASED

A water pipe on Pine street between the Bank of America and Powell building was replaced by the city street department Friday to give more water pressure in the Grizzle & Dolan store, Cardinal, Dr. J. R. Bell's office, Pythian lodge rooms and other offices in the latter building.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregory and daughter passed through Nevada City Friday enroute to their home at Washington after a visit with Gregory's relatives at College City. Upon their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grover West and children of Arbuckle who remained two days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kervin spent Sunday in Sacramento visiting and attending to business affairs. While there they attended the Detriot-Santa Clara football game.

ATTENDANCE HONORS FOR GOLD FLAT PUPILS

The Gold Flat school south of Nevada City's city limits reports the following pupils with a perfect attendance record for the past month:

Eighth Grade—Betty Engstrom, Lenore Gregory, Dolores Rockefeller, Karl Engstrom, Harold Walker.

Seventh Grade—Shirley Bruck, Donald Boreham, Joseph Day, Dean Laughlin, Russell Waechter, William Wasley, Walter Willert.

Sixth Grade—Dorothy Phillips.

Fifth Grade—Callie Baker, Juanita Wasley, Ronald Collins, Billy Laughlin, Mark Roberts, Robert Walker.

Fourth Grade—Billy Collins, Eugene Hatch, Donald Wasley.

Third Grade—Fred Letener, Wayne Meek, Joyce Lake.

Second Grade — Charles Baker, Laurence Boreham, Ben Engstrom, James Seibild, Berneice Johnson, Tressie Johnson.

Fifth Grade—Oscar Butts, Edward Deschwanden, Richard Meek, Russell Roberts, Billy Tamblyn, Ellie Johnson, J. A. Waechter.

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Mrs. W. Roe who spent some time in Sacramento, has returned and accepted a position with the New York Hotel on upper Broad street.

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I HAVE ALWAYS TOLD you that I think **BILL HOME'S MEN'S SHOP** is the most attractive this side of Iceland. If his display thrilled me before, you should see it now! Our Willie is noted for his good taste and for Christmas he has stretched himself like a rubber band! He has some socks in Scottish Plaid and Heather mixtures that will inflate any male ego, and his suede jackets will make any Pater Familias burst with pride. And, my friends these are only two items out of literally umpteen that will tempt you beyond your strongest resistance.

NOW OF COURSE, YOU WILL need fine liquors and wines for your festive board. **"Murph"** of the **BOTTLE SHOP** has an elegant stock. It is always wise to get things while there is a large selection and now is the time. Johnny Walker Red Label is $3.60 and the Black label which is twelve year old stuff and smooth as a bald head is $4.60, which is a buy for any man's money. You will probably need cocktails too, and here you can get any kind at all, ready to serve, which is so much easier than mixing them at home and jiggling yourselves to pieces.

CALLING ALL CONNOISSEURS! Calling All Connoisseurs! For those of you who are really particular about your mixed drinks I strongly advise you to look up that exuberant personality Eddie Flloyd at the new and lovely **HEIDELBURG.** He makes Daiquiri's what am! The kind that look like Mount Shasta and taste like a heavenly dream. There is grand music there too, a marvelous floor, and if the old inner-man is screaming for nourishment — well their steaks are inches thick, juicy, and simply terrific. Let your curiosity get the best of you, and see if I am not right!

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